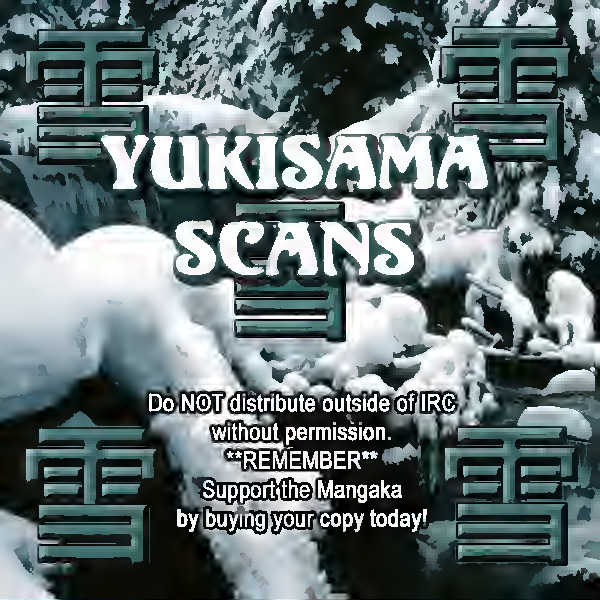
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Betrayed by his closest friend, the vampire Deshwitat has for centuries lain in a state of limbo, a plain of non-existence, neither dead nor alive. Until now...

While conducting a paranormal investigation, Professor Do, his daughter Remi, and the exorcist Millenear Shepherd unwittingly release Deshwitat back into the world. It is a mistake that would have cost the Professor his life had not his fearless daughter struck a deal with the vengeful vampire to assist him in his quest to find and destroy the sorcerer Kalvinka. In order to battle Kal, Deshwitat must first learn the secrets of "light-magic" — a pursuit that leads the unlikely group to an ancient Buddhist monastery. There, Deshwitat is reunited with his old comrade, Rett, who himself has been cursed with immortality by Kal. Joined by Rett and the enigmatic Beryun, the team's search for knowledge leads them to the Vatican and into a deadly trap engineered by the maniacal Bishop Bernard. Deshwitat is nearly destroyed by the religious zealot whose dreams of messiahood have driven him insane. In a daring rescue attempt, the group puts an end to Bernard's apocalyptic machinations, destroying half the Vatican in the process.

Now, as Millenear pores over an ancient text retrieved from the Vatican archives, we learn the untold histories of Deshwitat and Kalvinka. The following pages recount the tragic events that would change two lives...and the fate of the world... forever.

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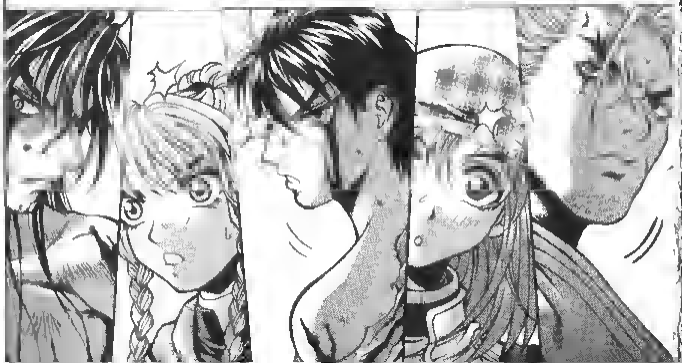

크르르르...
HUFF
HUFF
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Dear

ARRGHH!!
헉-
헉-
욱신
툭
투툭
DANIEL! OPEN THIS DOOR!!
쾅
쾅
쾅
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쿵
YOU HAVE NOWHERE TO RUN!!

ONE--
TWO--
THREE!
NO!
WE'RE WASTING TIME. BREAK IT DOWN!!
RIGHT AWAY YOUR EXCELLENCY!
NOT YET...!

COME NOW... WHY PROLONG THIS PATHETIC GAME OF CAT AND MOUSE?
KALUTIKA, DESHWITAT, LILITH, RETT-- DEAD. YOU'RE ALL ALONE, NOW...BROTHER DANIEL.
GOD'S FIERY RETRIBUTION UPON THEE...
...JOSIMOV!
WHAT'S THIS...?
WOULD THAT BE THE DEMONIC TRANSCRIPTS?
PERHAPS I SHOULD HAVE A LOOK.
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STUBBORN TILL THE END, EH?
KILL HIM
YES, MY LORD!
URRGHHH!!
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KAFF... AAAAHH!
EEK
...TUT TUT.
THE TRANSCRIPTS ARE NOT DEMONIC... JOSIMOV.
HOWEVER YOUR ATTEMPTS TO DESTROY THE TRUTH... ARE
BUT NOT EVEN GOD CAN DO THAT!!
휘익!!

WAIT... DON'T...!
DAMN YOU, DANIEL!!
NOOOOOO...!!!

WRETCHED HERETIC!
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I'M SORRY, RETT...
I DID TRY TO KEEP MY PROMISE...

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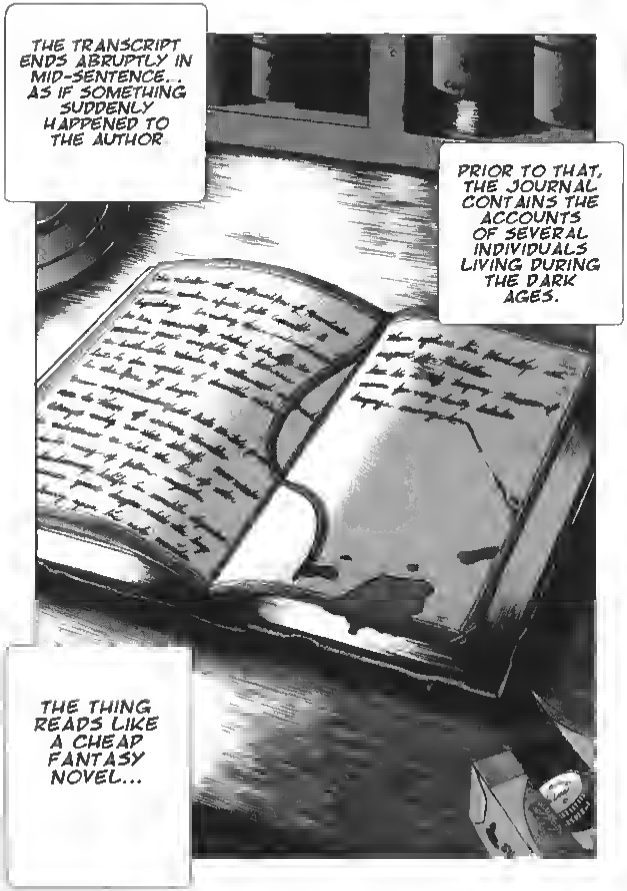
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THE THING READS LIKE A CHEAP FANTASY NOVEL...

...BUT I KNOW THAT THIS IS NO WORK OF FICTION.
I'VE SEEN THE PLAYERS OF THIS DRAMA WITH MY OWN EYES.
THIS STORY BEGAN OVER 350 YEARS AGO..
AND ITS END HAS YET TO BE TOLD, FOR IT CONTINUES TO THIS VERY DAY
AND AT STAKE... NOTHING LESS THAN THE FATE OF THE WORLD
AT THE RISK OF MAKING A MOCKERY OF THIS HISTORIC DOCUMENT.
...I'VE DECIDED TO CONTINUE THIS TRANSCRIPT IN A SEPARATE VOLUME, OF COURSE, IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE ORIGINAL.
by Millenear Shephild
MILLENEAR SHEPHILD

The Year of our Lord 1624
HEAR ME, GOOD PEOPLE!
WE CAN NO LONGER STAND IDLY BY LIKE FRIGHTENED SHEEP!
THE MILITIA HAS IGNORED OUR CRIES FOR HELP FOR TOO LONG!
A SMALL VILLAGE SUCH AS OURS IS OF NO CONCERN TO THEM!
NOW, GOOD PEOPLE, IT IS UP TO US TO TAKE A STAND!
FOR YEARS, THE EASTERN FOREST HAS BEEN A PLACE TO BE FEARED AND AVOIDED
DARE NOT BE CAUGHT OUT OF DOORS PAST NIGHTFALL!
OUR WOMEN, OUR CHILDREN... ARE NO LONGER SAFE.
AND WHY DO WE LIVE IN CONSTANT TERROR?!
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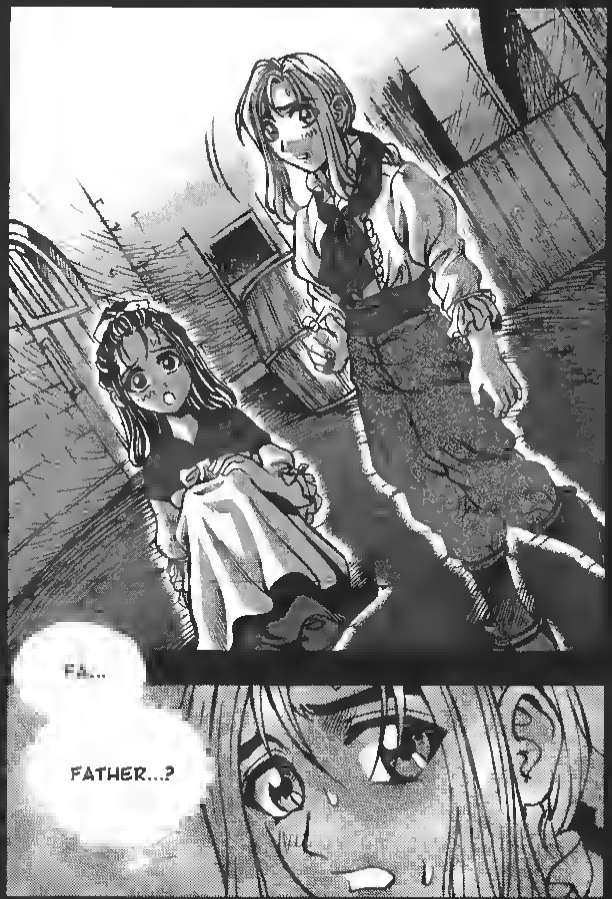
THERE --THERE LIES YOUR ANSWER!!

THE SERVANTS OF THE DEVIL THAT LOOM ABOVE THE EASTERN FOREST!! CASTLE LUDBICH WHERE EVIL RESIDES IN THE FORM OF A MURDEROUS VAMPIRE CLAN!!
THERE THEY DEFILE OUR WOMEN AND FEED UPON THE BLOOD OF OUR CHILDREN!!
THAT'S RIGHT!!
AYE, HE SPEAKS THE TRUTH!
DEVILS!!

WE MUST TAKE ACTION AND RESTORE PEACE TO OUR VILLAGE!!
YES!!
OH
OH
OH
OH
OH
DEATH TO THE DEMONS!!
DEATH TO CARLOS LUDBICH!!
WE MUST DESTROY CARLOS LUDBICH AND PUT AN END TO THIS PESTILENCE ONCE AND FOR ALL!

HMPH--A HERD OF MINDLESS CATTLE
WHERE'S KALUTIKA?
AT PLAY WITH HIS SISTER MY LORD
AGAIN? HOW CAN I HOPE FOR MY SON TO CARRY ON MY NAME WHEN HE SPENDS HIS DAYS PLAYING HOUSE WITH HIS SISTER?
I NEED AN HEIR--NOT ANOTHER DAUGHTER!
I NEED HIM TO BE STRONG.
RIZ
GENTLENESS IS IN HIS NATURE...
...BUT BE PATIENT, MY LORD. HE HAS GREAT INNER STRENGTH.
AFTER ALL... HE IS THE SON OF AN ELF.

AH, THERE HE IS.
KALUTIKA, YOU LITTLE FOP!!!!
STILL PLAYING GIRLS GAMES, ARE YOU?!


FA...
FATHER...?

DANUBE... DON'T...
AAAHHH!!

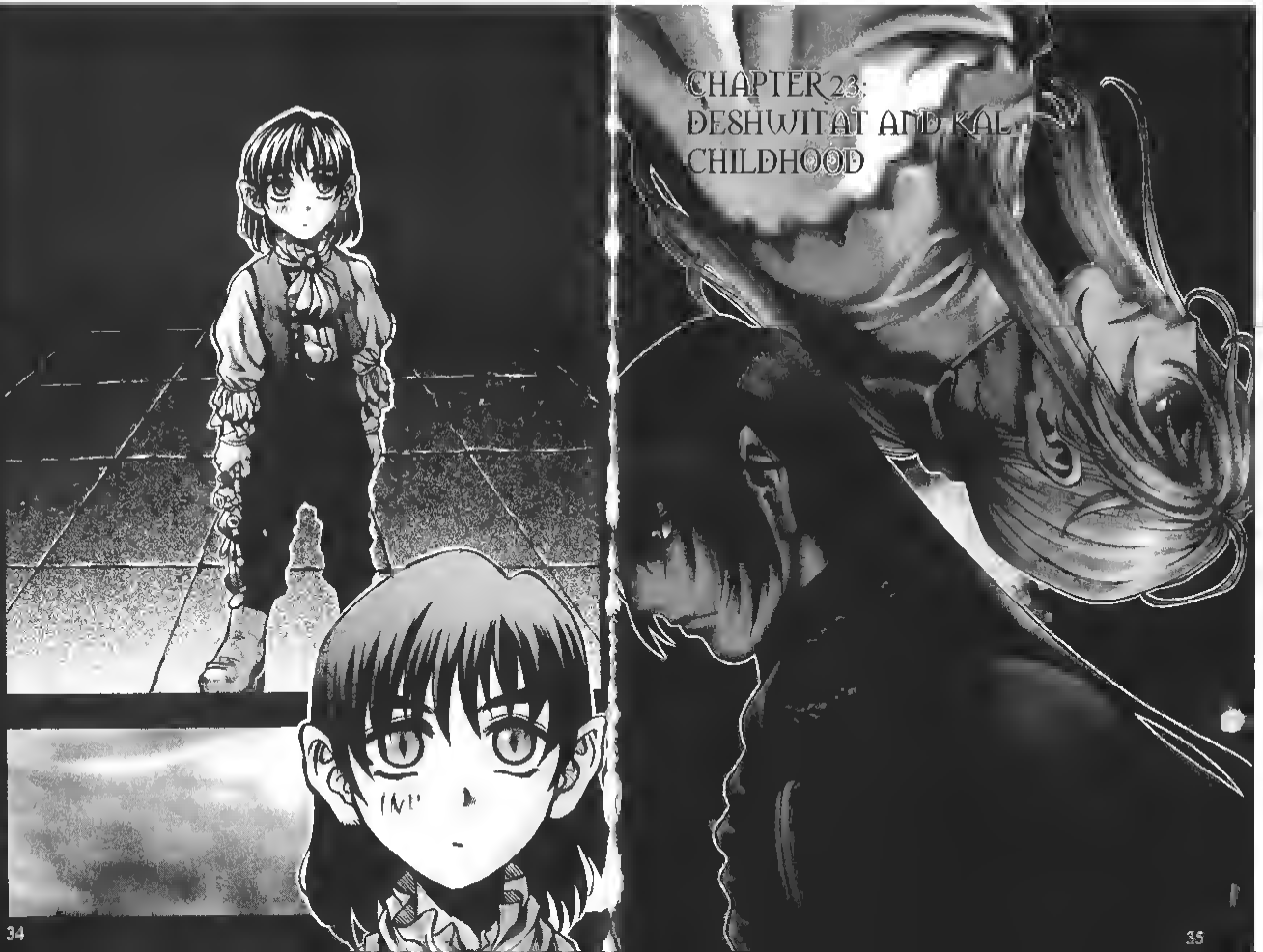
DA... DANUBE!!
I-I'M SORRY, FATHER. I JUST THOUGHT...HE'S ALWAYS SO SERIOUS...
DANUBE, YOU IMPUDENT HARLOT! DO I NEED TO REMIND YOU...
WHO TOLD YOU TO THINK?! DO AS YOU'RE TOLD!
CONTINUE TO POISON HIS MIND AND I'LL BANISH YOU!!
...OF THE IMPORTANT ROLE THAT KAL PLAYS IN OUR FAMILY?!
YOU'RE TURNING HIM INTO A SIMPERING LITTLE DANDY!
OWWW!
OWW! I'M SORRY FATHER...I'M SOOORRYY!

STOP... STOP IT! THAT'S ENOUGH!
I ASKED HER TO PLAY WITH ME!!
THAT'S IT. THAT FIRE IN YOUR EYES. THAT'S THE MAN I WANT TO SEE IN YOU!
TAKE THIS SWORD, BOY! IT'S TIME TO GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY.
WHA...?
I...I DON'T WANT TO HURT ANYONE, FATHER.
PLEASE, NO...!
I SAID... TAKE IT!

GO AND READY YOUR MOUNT.
TONIGHT WE RIDE INTO BATTLE. OUR QUARRY IS THE VAMPIRE OF LUDBICH CASTLE.
YOU WILL RIDE AT THE VANGUARD WITH ME...AND DON'T LET THE VILLAGERS SEE YOUR FEAR, BOY.

AS YOU WISH, FATHER

QUITE A COMMOTION IN THE VILLAGE TONIGHT.
ARE THEY PREPARING FOR A FESTIVAL?
MAMA... PAPA...
WELL...OUR YOUNG LORD DESHWITAT HAS AWOKEN.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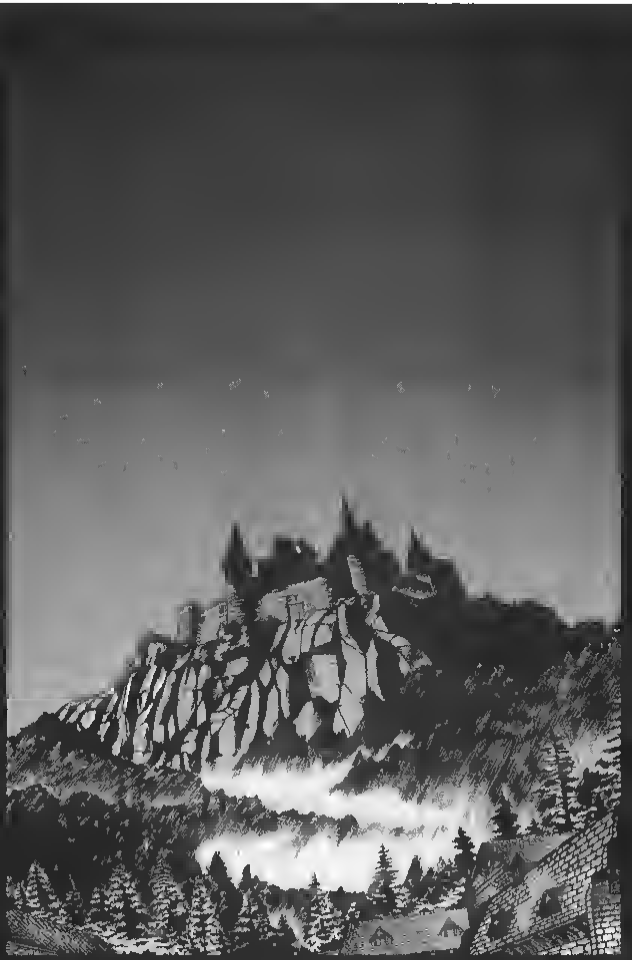
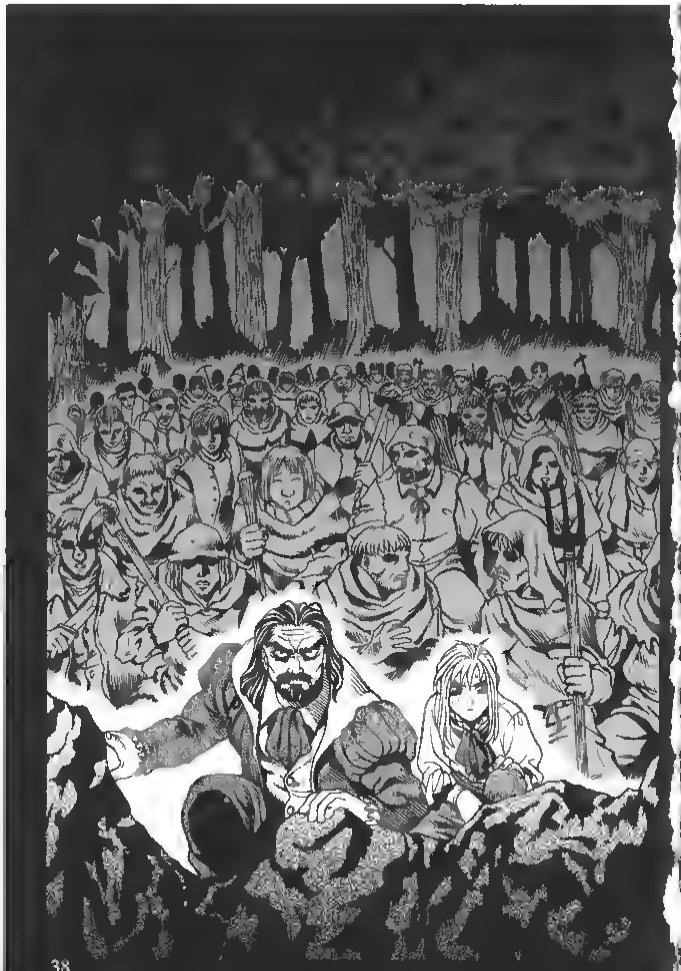


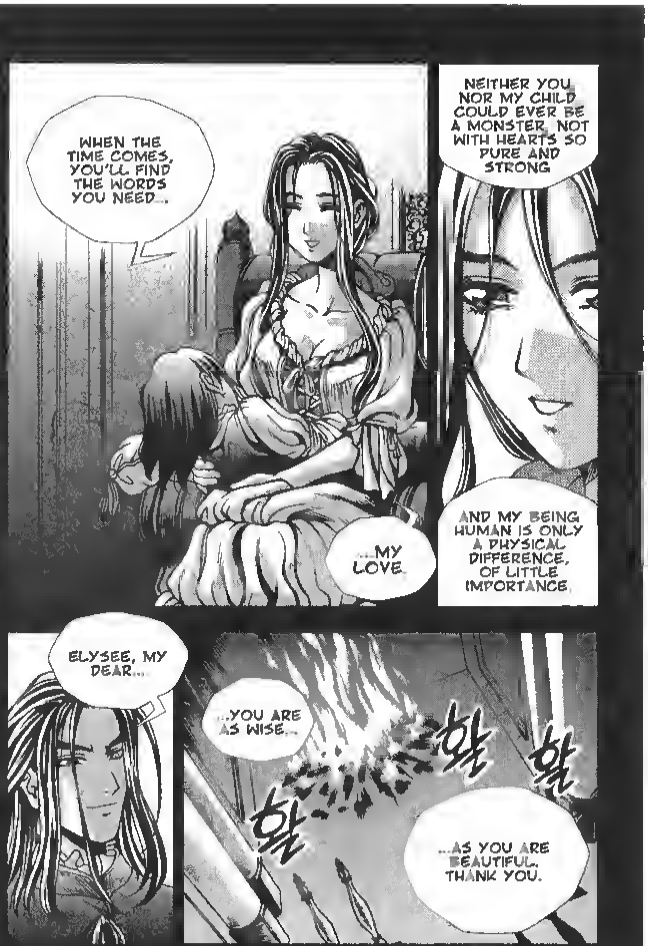


THE AIR FEELS THICK IN MY LUNGS... HARD TO BREATHE...
...HEART'S RACING... IS THIS WHAT WAR FEELS LIKE?
SNAP TO, BOY. YOUR EYES TEAR LIKE A WEEPING WOMAN.
...YES, SIR.
THE SMUG DEVIL...WHERE ARE ALL THE GUARDS THAT PROTECT HIS CASTLE DURING THE DAY?
HE PLACES TOO MUCH FAITH IN THE FEAR THE VILLAGERS HAVE OF HIM.
COMPLACENCY, CARLOS. IT WILL BE YOUR UNDOING.

STILL, HE HAS THE ADVANTAGE IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS, THE BEST COURSE OF ACTION IS TO USE THE ENEMY'S CONFIDENCE AGAINST HIM...EXPLOIT HIS WEAKNESS.
HIS WEAKNESS?
BUT...HE'S A VAMPIRE, IN AN IMPREGNABLE CASTLE.. AT NIGHT.
HAHAHA.. NOT TO WORRY, MY BOY. I'VE OBSERVED HIM OF LATE..
AND THAT FOUL CREATURE DOES HAVE ONE CRITICAL WEAKNESS... HEHEHEH..
SUCH HATRED...
I CAN ALMOST TASTE IT IN THE AIR...
FATHER SEEMS TO REVEL IN IT...
BUT I.. I CAN'T STOMACH IT.
I'M SO SCARED!!
READY NOW!! JUST LIKE I TOLD YOU...
GROUP ONE, STORM THE CASTLE'S FRONT GATE! GROUP TWO-- YOU KNOW THE OBJECTIVE!

IS MY BOY SLEEPING?
YES... AFTER ALL THAT FUSS, I WAS FINALLY ABLE TO SETTLE HIM DOWN.
HE CAN BE SO STUBBORN. I WONDER...WHERE DOES HE GET THAT FROM, CARLOS?
HE HAS THE VISAGE OF A WARRIOR
CARLOS...ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME WE TOLD DESH THE TRUTH...
...ABOUT WHO HE IS?
I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT, MY DEAR HE'S NEARLY GROWN.
IT'S TIME HE KNEW, BUT... I'M WORRIED...

BUT I MUST TELL HIM... WHY THE SUN BURNS HIS FLESH...
WHY HE KNOWS NO OTHER CHILDREN, AND WHY HE CAN NEVER SET FOOT OUTSIDE THE CASTLE WALLS.
...WHY HE MAY ONLY DRINK FROM THE CRIMSON DECANTER, WHILE HIS MOTHER DOES NOT.
BUT WHAT BREAKS MY HEART IS HAVING TO TELL HIM...
THAT HE IS A CREATURE OF THE NIGHT, DESTINED TO STRUGGLE ALONE THROUGHOUT ETERNITY...
...IN A WORLD THAT CONDEMNS VAMPIRES AS MONSTERS... DEMONS.
MY SON... WHAT WILL THE FUTURE HOLD FOR YOU?


WHEN THE TIME COMES, YOU'LL FIND THE WORDS YOU NEED...
...MY LOVE.
NEITHER YOU NOR MY CHILD COULD EVER BE A MONSTER, NOT WITH HEARTS SO PURE AND STRONG.
AND MY BEING HUMAN IS ONLY A PHYSICAL DIFFERENCE, OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE.
ELYSEE, MY DEAR...
...YOU ARE AS WISE...
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...AS YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL. THANK YOU.

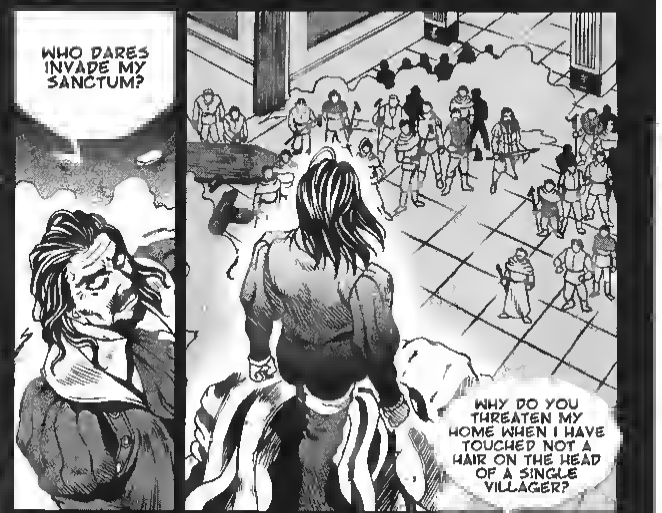
WHA...?!
PAPA... WHAT WAS THAT?
MY, MY...
CARLOS, WHAT'S HAPPENING?
IT SEEMS THE VILLAGERS HAVE FINALLY COME TO CALL.
THEY'RE BATTERING DOWN THE GATES!

BUT...WHY? YOU'VE NEVER HARMED ANY OF THE VILLAGERS!
NO, BUT THERE ARE OFTEN ATTACKS BY ANIMALS IN THE FOREST. AND THERE ARE SOME VAMPIRES WHO ARE NOT AS... DISCERNING AS I WHEN IT COMES TO TAKING HUMAN LIFE.
IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME... THEY NEED A SCAPEGOAT WHEN TIMES ARE BAD.
WHAT WILL...?
NOW DON'T WORRY, MY LOVE. I WON'T LET ANYTHING HAPPEN TO YOU...
...OR MY SON.
THEY LOOK LIKE THEY'RE BEYOND THE POINT OF CIVIL DISCUSSION, SO WE'LL HAVE TO PLAY A BIT.
CARLOS... WAIT...

DON'T WORRY I WON'T HURT ANYONE JUST PUT A LITTLE SCARE INTO THEM.
KEEP DESH CLOSE AND STAY IN THE ROOM.
PLEASE...BE CAREFUL.
HAVE FUN, PAPA!
COUNT ON IT.
MOM! WHAT'S A VAMPIRE?

BOOM

FORWARD, MEN! FORWARD!!
DESTROY THE MONSTER THAT HAS TAKEN YOUR WOMEN AND CHILDREN!!


WHO DARES INVADE MY SANCTUM?
WHY DO YOU THREATEN MY HOME WHEN I HAVE TOUCHED NOT A HAIR ON THE HEAD OF A SINGLE VILLAGER?

AHH... IT'S...IT'S HIM!
IT'S CARLOS, THE VAMPIRE!
!!
GIRD YOUR LOINS, YOU WRETCHES! STICK TO THE PLAN!
NOW, I CAN FORGIVE YOU FOR BREAKING DOWN A FEW DOORS.
SO I'LL ASK YOU THIS ONCE... LEAVE.
HE... HE'S THE MONSTER? BUT, HE LOOKS SO... NOBLE.
SO, YOU'RE THE LEADER OF THIS PACK OF CURS.
WOULD YOU ENDANGER THAT INNOCENT CHILD? LEAVE NOW, AND NO ONE WILL COME TO HARM.
SILENCE, DEVIL! TASTE THE RIGHTEOUS ANGER OF MY PEOPLE!!
KK
MEN LIKE YOU ARE ALL THE SAME. YOU ONLY UNDERSTAND...
...VIOLENCE!!
Fb

HE'S... HE'S GONE!!
SO FAST!!
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GET HURT... TURN BACK NOW

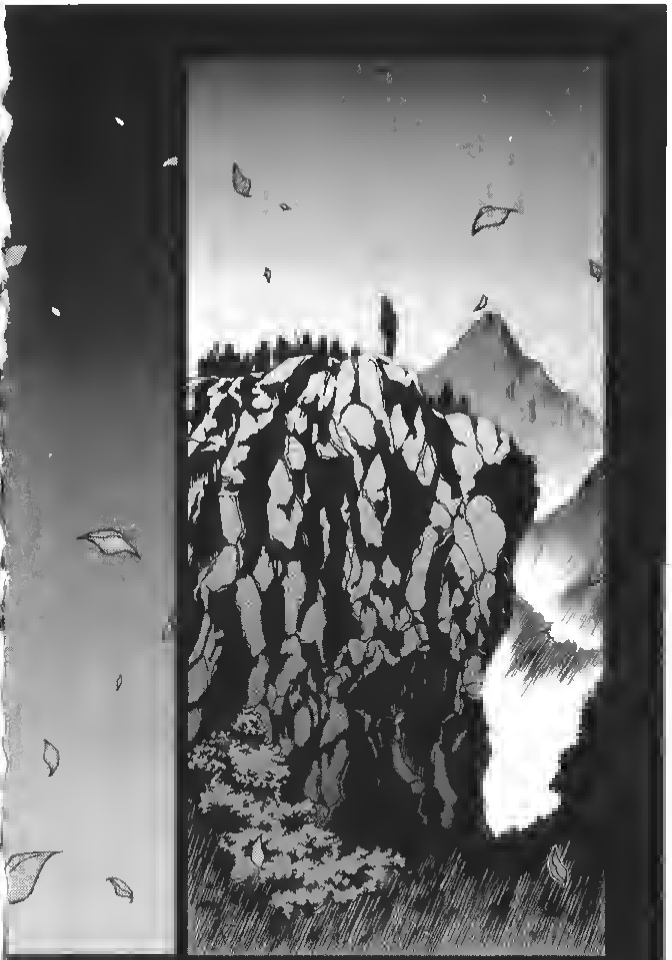
HELL'S FIRE!!
AIEEE!!
OOOOFF!!
AHH!!

YOU SEE?! A DEMON'S BLACK MAGIC!!
I DON'T FEAR YOU, DEVIL!
PLEASE, LET'S END THIS FOOLISHNESS YOU'VE SERIOUSLY MISJUDGED ME. IF I WISHED, YOU'D ALL BE DEAD NOW
ALTHOUGH WITHOUT A LEADER THE OTHERS WILL SURELY FLEE.
MAYBE BY TAKING YOUR LIFE I CAN PREVENT FURTHER BLOODSHED
WHA... WHAT'S THIS?!
FA...
FATHER!!

SO, THE BOY IS YOUR SON.
I'VE NO WISH TO LEAVE ANY CHILD AN ORPHAN.
YOU SEE THAT I AM YOUR SUPERIOR. LEAVE NOW!
YOU... BASTARD!!
FA... FATHER
HEHEH.
HMM?
IT'S YOU WHO UNDER-ESTIMATED ME, CARLOS LUDBICK!
LOOK BEHIND YOU!

IF YOU THINK SNEAKING UP BEHIND--
I'M... SO SORRY, CARLOS.
PAPA... WHAT'S WRONG?

YOU... YOU FILTHY COWARD!!
NOW...WHO'S MISJUDGED WHO?
SETTLE DOWN, VAMPIRE. THINK OF YOUR FAMILY.
DO AS YOU'RE TOLD AND I'LL SPARE THE WENCH AND THE BRAT... UNDERSTAND?
GRR!
I...I UNDERSTAND.



CARLOS...
PAPA...

IT WILL BE DAWN SOON.
YOU'RE IN FOR A TREAT, LUDBICH. YOU'RE ABOUT TO SEE YOUR VERY FIRST SUNRISE...
I'VE DONE AS YOU DEMANDED.
RELEASE MY WIFE AND SON
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS.
SHE'S A WITCH AND THE CHILD IS A DEMON-SPAWN.
WHAT...? WE HAD A BARGAIN!

IT'S JUDGMENT DAY VAMPIRE LOVER!
YOU CAN'T DO THIS, MAYBUS!
AAAAAH!
SHE'S NOT A WITCH SHE'S DONE NOTHING WRONG!
MAMA ..NO!
BE STILL!!
NOTHING WRONG, YOU SAY?
BY MERELY ASSOCIATING WITH YOU, SHE IS BY DEFINITION A WITCH!
WHAT SAY YOU, MEN? SHALL THE HERETICAL WHORE BE PUNISHED?!
THEN I, YOUR LEADER, WILL BE HER EXECUTIONER
COME HERE, WENCH...
YOU BASTARD!!
RUN, ELYSEE! RUN--!!
NEVER, MY LOVE...
EVEN IN DEATH I WILL FOREVER BE BY YOUR SIDE.

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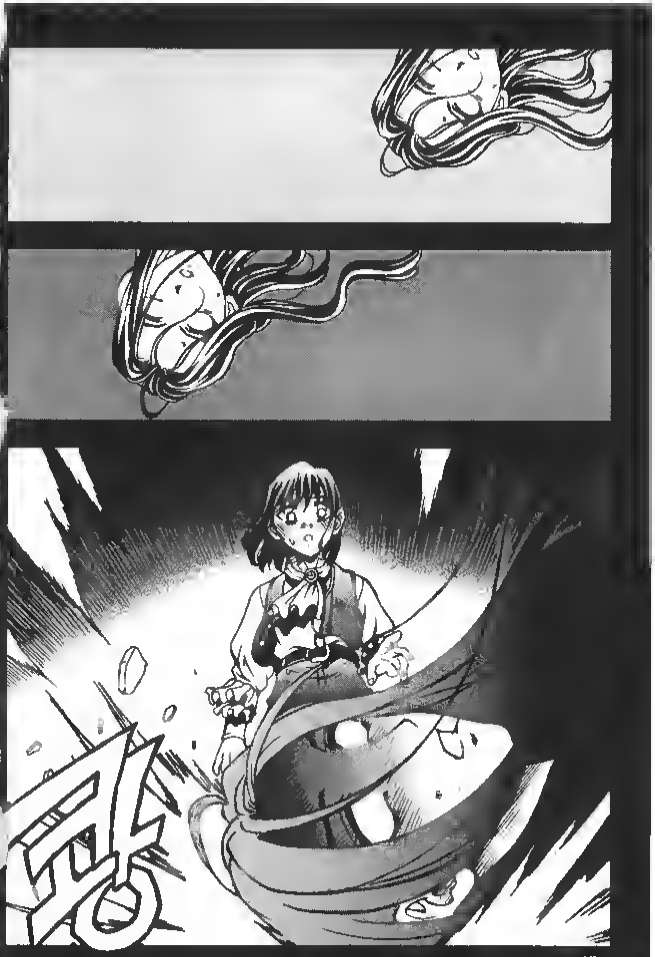
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MA...
ELYSEE--!
NO!!
AND WHAT'S TO BECOME OF THE LITTLE DEVIL HERE, HMM?!
MAMA-AAA.....!

WRING HIS NECK!!
TIE HIM TO A STAKE!!
HANG HIM!?
IS THIS BECAUSE...
...BECAUSE I AM A VAMPIRE?
COME NOW, SURELY THERE MUST BE A MORE SPECTACULAR WAY TO DESTROY HIM?
THEY HATE ME...
JUST KILL HIM!
...THESE HUM...NS!!
KILL HIM!
LET HIM ROAST AT HIS FATHER'S SIDE!!

YES! LET THE DEMON SPAWN BURN IN THE SUN WITH HIS FATHER!
KALUTIKA!!
HERE!
YES... YES?
YOU'LL BE HIS EXECUTIONER! GUARD HIM CAREFULLY!

I...I CAN'T... I CAN'T KILL HIM...
JUST HOLD HIM, BOY! CAN'T YOU EVEN DO THAT?
I-I... ALL RIGHT.
I...I'LL DO IT, FATHER.
EXCELLENT! MY BRAVE SON KALUTIKA WILL DESTROY THE CREATURE!
RAH RAH RAH!
WOOO OOO!
HUZAH!!

BOY... YOUNG BOY...
DON'T LOOK AT ME. JUST LISTEN.
I CAN SEE A KINDNESS IN YOU THAT YOUR FATHER LACKS.
MY SON, DESHWITAT, IS ALSO A KIND SOUL...
PLEASE, I APPEAL TO YOUR GOOD NATURE. DON'T LET HIM DIE LIKE THIS.

BUT MY...
WHAT... WHAT CAN I DO?
WHEN THE SUN BEGINS TO BURN MY FLESH...PUSH HIM OFF THE CLIFF.
WHAT...? BUT... BUT...
TRUST ME... DESHWITAT WILL SURVIVE THE FALL.
.....
EH
EH
ALL RIGHT...
...I'LL TRY!

THANK YOU.
WHAT'S YOUR NAME, BOY?
KALUTIKA MAYBUS.
SOME PEOPLE JUST CALL ME KAL.
DESHWITAT, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU CAN HEAR ME NOW...
KAL.. PERHAPS, IN A BETTER WORLD.. YOU AND MY SON COULD HAVE BEEN FRIENDS.
BUT I LOVE YOU AND I'M PROUD OF YOU. BE STRONG, MY SON
.....
LOOK, THE SUN IS RISING!!
DEATH TO THE VAMPIRES!!
HAARGHH...!!
NOW...KAL... AARRGH..PUSH HIM...PLEASE!!

AAAAHH!!
HURRY... KAL... NOW...!!
WHAA...?!

AAA AAAA AH--!!

WHAT... IN HELL'S NAME HAVE YOU DONE, KALUTIKA?
I'M SORRY FATHER. I LOST MY BALANCE...
YOU LITTLE IMBECILE! GO FIND HIM AND KILL HIM!!
YES... YES, SIR!!
BLOOD...

YOU BOYS, LOOK OVER THERE! I'LL SEARCH THIS AREA!
ALL RIGHT, KAL...
THE BLOOD TRAIL STAYS IN THE SHADE...
HE'LL BE TRYING TO FIND SOMEPLACE DARK, LIKE...
...A CAVE...
SO DARK...
RAARGHH!!
AAAHH!!

GRRRRRR...
WAIT...I'M NOT HERE TO HURT YOU!
DESH...IT'S DESHWITAT... ISN'T IT?
MY NAME IS KAL.

CHAPTER 24:
THE END OF HAPPY DAYS

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DESHWITAT... IT WAS I WHO SAVED YOU...
...IT WAS YOUR FATHER'S DYING WISH.

THEIRS WAS A KINSHIP BORN OF PAIN AND MISERY...

...TRAGEDY AND BETRAYAL, FATED TO REPEAT ITSELF, DESPITE THEIR MOST FERVENT HOPES...
TWO LIVES, CRUSHED BENEATH THE CRUEL WHEELS OF FATE...

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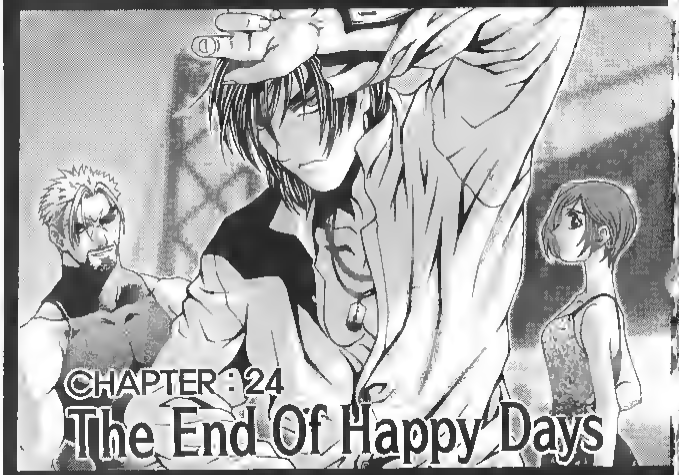

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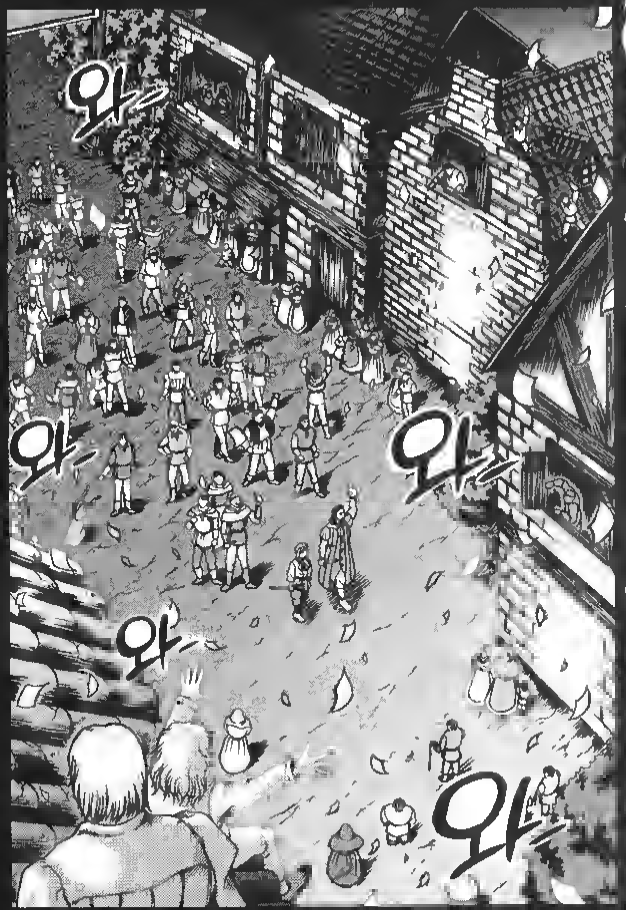
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AM I TO ASSUME THAT THE DEMON CHILD HAS BEEN DESTROYED?
YES SIR, I WANTED TO BRING HIM BACK, BUT HIS BODY WAS BURNED AWAY BY THE SUN...
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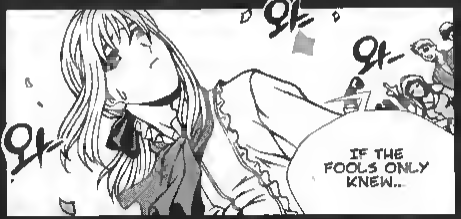
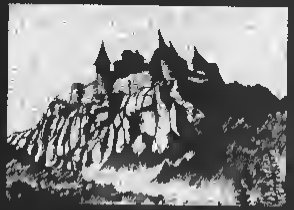
YES..OF COURSE...

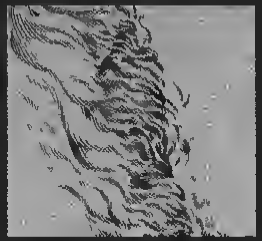


BUT I KNEW.

THEY WERE FRIGHTENED AND ANGRY...

THE RUMORS SURROUNDING CASTLE LUDBICH WERE ALL FALSE... MERELY SUPERSTITION AND IGNORANCE, FUELED BY THE HARSH REALITIES OF A CRUEL EXISTENCE...





YEARS OF FAMINE, EXORBITANT TAXATION... THEY NEEDED A SCAPEGOAT. A MEANS OF TAKING CONTROL OF WHAT WAS BEYOND THEIR CONTROL. MAN FEARS WHAT HE DOES NOT UNDERSTAND...AND SO THEY SAW CASTLE LUDBICH AS A THREAT.

AND MY FATHER SEIZED THEIR PANIC AS A MEANS OF RESURRECTING OUR ONCE POWERFUL FAMILY NAME.

I DON'T...
SHHHH! KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN
I... I DON'T UNDER-STAND...
ARE YOU TELLING ME...?
DON'T WORRY HE'S NOT LIKE THEY SAY HE IS.
I'M HIDING HIM IN A CAVE FOR NOW. HE CAN'T COME OUT IN THE DAYLIGHT
PLEASE, HE HAS NO ONE ELSE...WE HAVE TO HELP HIM.
HE'S HURT AND SCARED...
BUT WHAT IF...?

OH, ALL RIGHT. I'M SCARED BUT.
...IF YOU NEED MY HELP...
HURRAY! I KNEW I COULD COUNT ON YOU!!
KOFF... KOFF...!!
ALL RIGHT. HERE'S WHAT WE'LL DO...
OKAY...
DAMN THAT BOY!

MAMA
PAPA...?
WHAT AM I TO DO NOW...?
RARGHH!
THE HUMANS...
THEY'VE DESTROYED MY FAMILY!!!
MY WOUNDS... THEY'VE HEALED...
IS IT BECAUSE I'M...A VAMPIRE...?

I'M ALL ALONE IN THE WORLD NOW.
I'LL COME BACK WITH MY SISTER TONIGHT.
I'LL BRING BANDAGES AND FOOD.
KAL...HE SEEMS DIFFERENT FROM OTHER HUMANS.
BUT CAN I TRUST HIM?
OH, THERE THEY ARE NOW
YOU ALMOST HAD ME FOOLED, KAL!
WAIT...IT'S... IT'S HIM!!
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER THAN TO TRUST HIM.

HUMANS ARE SWINE!!
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I CAN'T FIGHT THEM NOW, I'M TOO SMALL AND WEAK.
BUT ONE OF THESE DAYS, I'LL BE STRONG...
STRONG ENOUGH TO KILL THEM!
I'LL KILL THEM ALL!!

HMMM HE'S LATE. WHERE COULD HE BE?
DO YOU THINK HE'S HIDING FROM US?
NO... I DON'T THINK SO...
WHA...?!
A... FATHER... HOW DID YOU...?!
I'M YOUR FATHER, KAL. I KNOW EVERYTHING.
TELL ME, BOY... WHERE HAVE YOU HIDDEN THE LITTLE CREATURE?

ANSWER ME!!
AAAH!!
IT'S NOT... LIKE THAT... WE JUST WANTED TO...
SHUT UP! WHAT WERE YOU HOPING TO ACCOMPLISH BY HIDING HIM?
UGH! FA... FATHER!!!
I COULD KILL YOU, YOU INGRATE!!
RUN, FASTER... FASTER...
THESE HUMANS ARE CRUELER THAN ANY BEAST...!!
UHH?!
AAAAAAA ARGHH!!

CLICK
UGH ...!!
WE SNARED SOMETHING BIG!
HEHEH...
NO...MORE HUMANS!
WHAT IN THE NAME OF...IT'S A SMALL BOY!
WELL, HE'LL MAKE A SCRUMPTIOUS FEAST.
HUFF... HUFF...
CUT HIM DOWN THERE COULD BE TROUBLE IF HE TURNS OUT TO BE A NOBLEMAN'S SON
NOW WHY WOULD HE BE OUT HERE ALL ALONE?
STAY STILL, LAD. I'M GOING TO FREE YOU.
OWWWWW!
OUCH!!

WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON?!
LET GO!!
THE DAMN IDIOT BOY BIT ME... DO SOMETHING...!
AHHK! AHHK!
OWW! THE LITTLE URCHIN'S INSANE!
HOLD ON NOW, THIS IS NO NORMAL CHILD
LOOK AT THOSE FANGS... AND THE EARS... DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS IS...?
WHAT?! KILL IT!!
HE'S A VAMPIRE!!
NO... WAIT!
THERE MIGHT BE SOME PROFIT TO BE MADE HERE!
LET'S TAKE HIM TO THE BOSS AND SEE WHAT HE SAYS...
BUT FIRST, WE'LL GIVE HIM A LESSON IN PROPER BEHAVIOR...
UGH!!
OWW! WW!!
AND THUS ENDED...
...MY RUN FOR FREEDOM.
AAAAAAAK!!

Five years later...
COME ONE... COME ALL!!
ELPAHJO CIRCUS HAS ARRIVED! THE MOST FANTASTIC SHOW ON EARTH!
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EXPERIENCE THE SHOCK AND HORROR OF THE VAMPIRE MONSTER DESHWITAT!

LOO HARUS MAHO-KANTE...
VIBURAK NISERMA...
LUPSA!!
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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR GARRICK THE MAGICIAN
NOW--THE MOMENT YOU'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR-- THE HIGHLIGHT OF GLAHJO CIRCUS!

SON OF THE DEVIL HIMSELF-- DESHWITAT, THE BOY VAMPIRE!
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ROAR!
DEAR LORD...!
IS THIS A JOKE?!
IT'S JUST A BOY!

BE WARNED! THIS SPECTACLE IS NOT FOR THE FAINT OF HEART!
FOR THREE DAYS WE HAVE STARVED THE CREATURE...
OOOO OOHHH!!
...IN ORDER FOR YOU TO WITNESS THE FULL SAVAGERY OF HIS BLOOD-LUST!!
SEE HOW THE MONSTER SALIVATES FOR THE KILL!
OPEN YOUR EYES WIDE, IF YOU DARE, AND BEHOLD THIS TERRIBLE SIGHT!

IT'S SICKENING!
HE'S A MONSTER!
THE DEVIL HIMSELF!!

LOOK, HOW HE FEVERISHLY DEVOURS THE LIVE FLESH!
DOES IT NOT SEND A CHILL DOWN YOUR SPINE?
KRRRR RRR!!
URHK!!
WHA...? AHHKK!
GET BACK, DEMON!!

UGH!!
GRRRR!!
LOOK! THE WOUND IS HEALING!
THE DEVIL!
KILL HIM!
THAT'S NO TRICK... HE'S THE DEVIL'S OWN!
HE'S REAL!
AN AFFRONT TO GOD!

VILE FREAK!
OOOF!!
ATTACK ME IN FRONT OF AN AUDIENCE, WILL YOU?!
PHTOO! CREEPY LITTLE BASTARD!
WHAT... THOUGHT YOU MIGHT KILL ME... THAT IT?!
GAVE THE PEOPLE A GOOD SCARE, THOUGH. SO I'LL BE LENIENT...THIS TIME.

HUMANS!!
WELL, I'LL KILL THEM!
THEY WANT ME DEAD!!
EVERY SINGLE ONE!!

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YOU'RE NOT REALLY A DEMON ARE YOU?
I DON'T THINK YOU'RE EVIL... YOU'RE JUST SCARED.
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TRY AS I MIGHT...I COULDN'T HATE HER...
EVEN THOUGH I HAD VOWED TO KILL THEM ALL...
THERE WAS SOMETHING DIFFERENT. I COULD SENSE HER KINDNESS..
IT MUST BE SO LONELY FOR YOU...
.....
...WITHOUT A FRIEND.
HERE HER NAME IS JULIE PLEASE BE NICE TO HER
LADY LILITH! LADY LILITH!
WHERE ARE YOU?
OH!
I HAVE TO GO.
I'LL SEE YOU WHEN THE CIRCUS COMES BACK NEXT YEAR!

HERE I AM, NURSE.
I WAS SO WORRIED. WHERE DID YOU GET TO?
JU...LIE...
JU...LIE...?
..LI..LI LI.
...LITH...
...LI... LITH...?

...MUST REMEMBER
LUN!
...LUS...
...KANTE...
RUHAUS MAHO-KANTE...
VIBRAK NISERMA...
RU... RUHAUS MAHO-KANTE...
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LUPSA!
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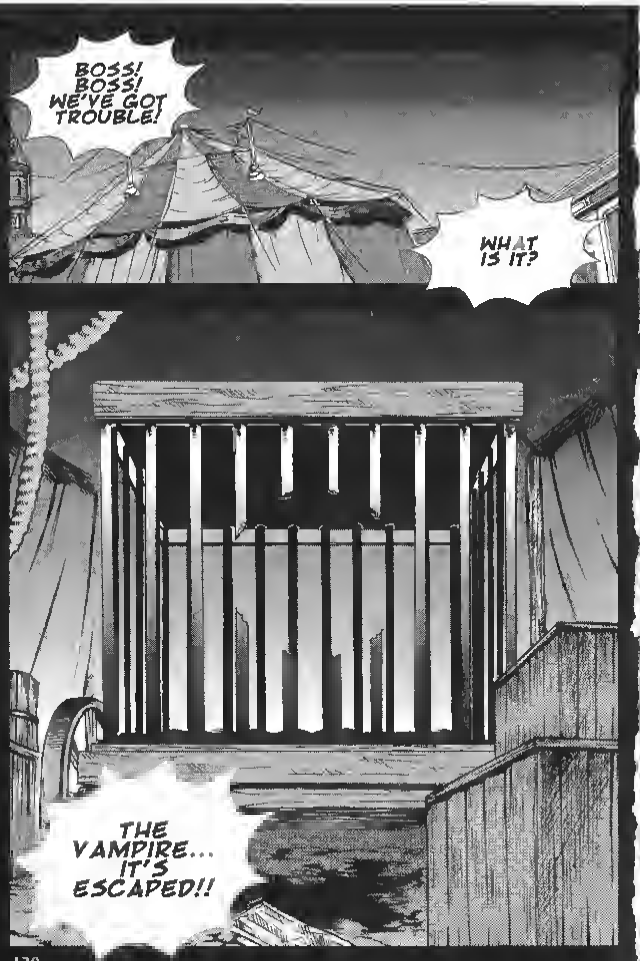

CHAPTER 25: DESHWITAL AND KAL: ADULTHOOD

Another five years...
DAMN MISERABLE BLOODY WEATHER!
THIS KEEPS UP, AND NO ONE WILL BE COMING OUT.
I'LL RAISE YOU 20!
I'M OUT.
I CALL!
HA--! BADLY PLAYED!

WHERE'S LOUIS? IT'S NO FUN WITHOUT HIM
WHERE'S MY CARD...?
THIRTY! ANYONE WANNA RAISE?
MAYBE LOUIS IS OFF HAVIN' A BIT OF FUN, EH?
I'LL GET HIM.
I WOULDN'T IF I WAS YOU, HAHA.
HAAA... UUGH...
AAAAHH... WOOOO...
QUITE THE HOT LITTLE ST. JUMPET...
ENOUGH OF THAT NOW, LOUIS!!
WE NEED MORE MONEY...

AAAHH!!

OH...
...NO...
HELP... HELP ME...
ARRRGH!
GAAAHH!-- GURRGLE

AHHH... EEHHH...
YOU DON'T SEEM PLEASED TO SEE ME, PIERROT!
...YOU...
...NOT... YOU...!!

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NOOOOO...!
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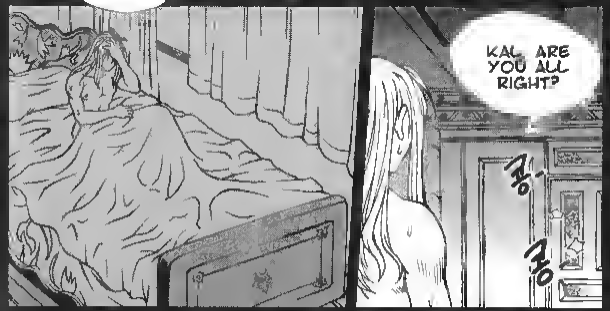
HUFF--


KAL, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
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JUST A MOMENT, SISTER!
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I'M NOT DRESSED!
I HEARD YOU SCREAMING. DID YOU HAVE A NIGHTMARE AGAIN?
YES, DANUBE, I'M FINE.
JUST A BAD DREAM, THAT'S ALL.
YOUR DREAMS ARE OFTEN BAD, OF LATE...
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
LET'S GET SOME SUN INTO THIS OLD ROOM.

THAT'LL HELP CHASE THOSE NIGHTMARES AWAY!
MMMM... HOW INVIGORATING!
MY DEAR, DANUBE...
YOU MUST HURRY TODAY'S YOUR FIRST DAY.
AH, YES.
NOW EAT YOUR BREAKFAST.

HURRY, OR YOU'LL BE LATE.
CAREFUL... YOU'LL ROLL ME DOWN THE STAIRS!

UM, KAL...?!
WHAT IS IT?
PERHAPS...
...YOU SHOULD...
...TELL FATHER YOU'RE GOING.
SIGH...

AIIIIII
I'M LEAVING NOW, FATHER...
MMMM... COUGH... KALUTKA?

AHHHHH...
PLEASE, DON'T GET UP, FATHER!
NONSENSE... I WON'T SEE YOU OFF LYING ON MY BACK...
...NOT ON SUCH A GLORIOUS DAY AS THIS.
AT LAST, THE DAY I'VE DREAMT OF...
...APPOINTED LEADER OF YOUR BRIGADE. I'M SO PROUD.
AND THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING.
YOU ARE DESTINED FOR EVEN GREATER HEIGHTS!
MAYBUS: POWER AND WEALTH! GLORY FOR THE NAME OF MAYBUS!

FATHER..
...I'VE NO INTEREST IN POWER OR WEALTH.
DON'T BE A FOOL, SON!
THERE'S ONLY YOU NOW KALUTIKA!!
ONLY YOU CAN MAKE MY GLORIOUS DREAM COME TRUE!
OOOH!
COUGH COUGH!!

DON'T YOU... UNDERSTAND?
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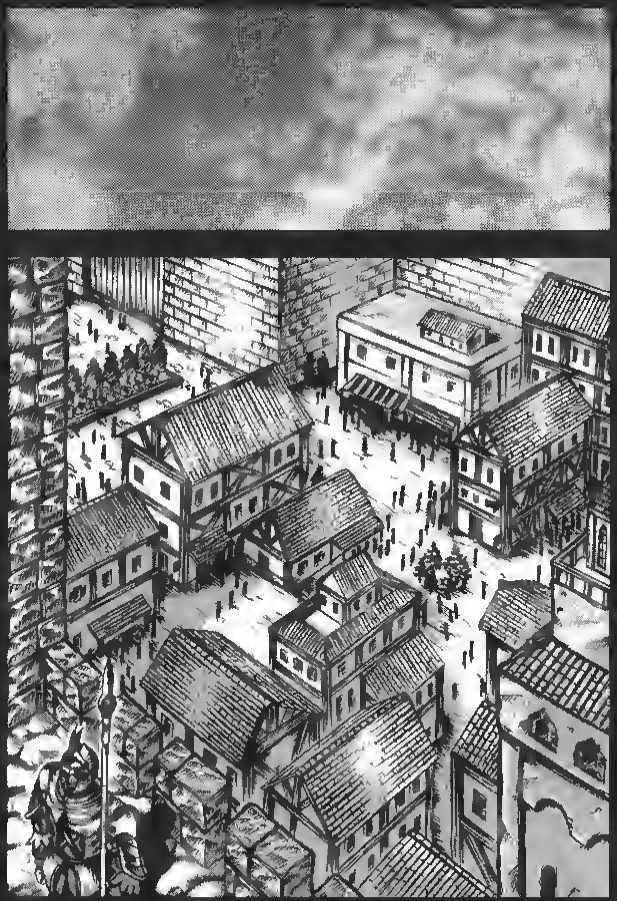
YES... FATHER...



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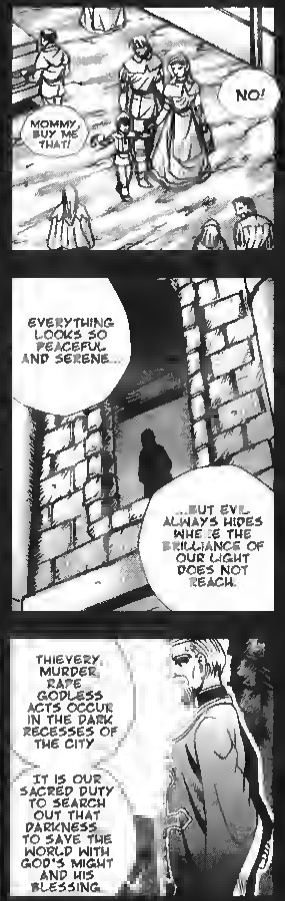
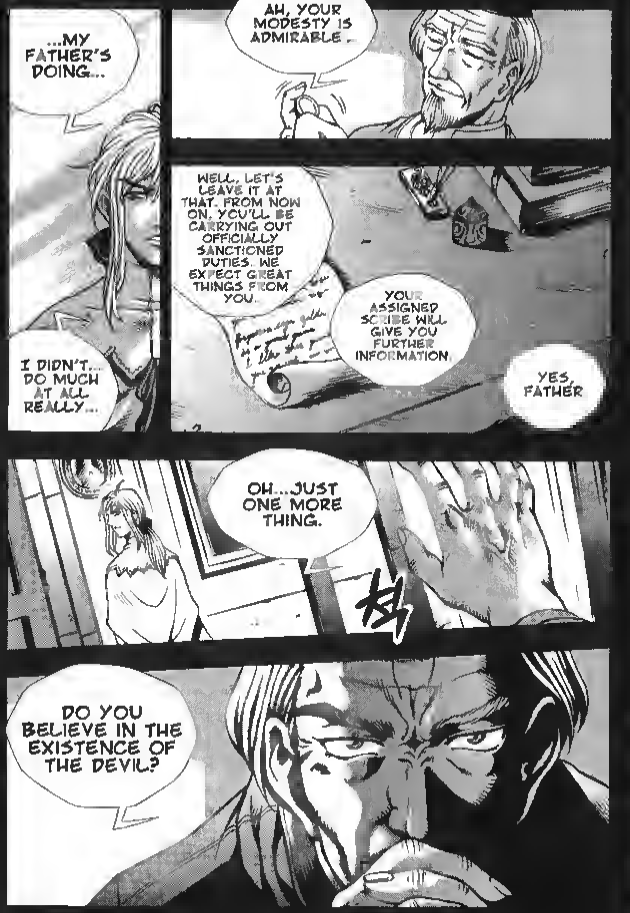

MOMMY, BUY ME THAT!
NO!
EVERYTHING LOOKS SO PEACEFUL AND SERENE...
...BUT EVIL ALWAYS HIDES WHERE THE BRILLIANCE OF OUR LIGHT DOES NOT REACH.
THIEVERY, MURDER, RAPE GODLESS ACTS OCCUR IN THE DARK RECESSES OF THE CITY
IT IS OUR SACRED DUTY TO SEARCH OUT THAT DARKNESS TO SAVE THE WORLD WITH GOD'S MIGHT AND HIS BLESSING.

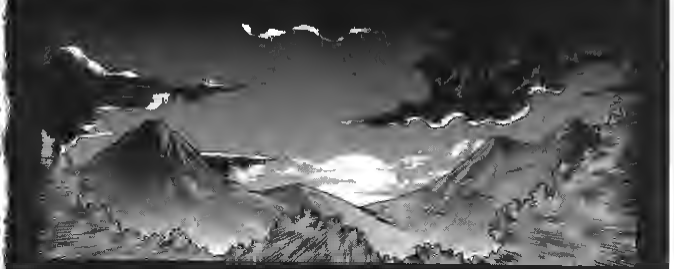
YES...
...HOLY FATHER.
HAHAHA, MY AGE GETS THE BEST OF ME. I DIDN'T MEAN TO LECTURE YOU, SIR MAYBUS.
WOULD YOU CARE FOR SOME TEA?
OH, NO... NO THANK YOU.
YOUR RECORD SHOWS REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT FOR ONE SO YOUNG.
YOU'RE TOO KIND, FATHER.
HMMM. INCREDIBLE! AT THE MERE AGE OF THIRTEEN YOU ASSISTED IN DESTROYING A NEST OF VAMPIRES!


...MY FATHER'S DOING...
I DIDN'T... DO MUCH AT ALL REALLY...
AH, YOUR MODESTY IS ADMIRABLE.
WELL, LET'S LEAVE IT AT THAT. FROM NOW ON, YOU'LL BE CARRYING OUT OFFICIALLY SANCTIONED DUTIES. WE EXPECT GREAT THINGS FROM YOU.
YOUR ASSIGNED SCRIBE WILL GIVE YOU FURTHER INFORMATION.
YES, FATHER
OH...JUST ONE MORE THING.
DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE EXISTENCE OF THE DEVIL?

.....
I DON'T KNOW
BUT IF HE DOES EXIST...
...I'M SURE HE'S A CREATURE BORN OF HUMAN DESIGN...
.....

I'LL TAKE MY LEAVE, FATHER.
HMMMM...
INTERESTING YOUNG MAN, DON'T YOU THINK?
FATHER JOSIMOV!

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS?
CAN HE BE OF USE TO US?
I'M STILL UNSURE... HE'S RATHER ENIGMATIC
KALUTIKA MAYBUS... AN ENIGMA, INDEED...
"THE DEVIL IS OF HUMAN DESIGN."



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WHOAAAAA!!
WUH?

OUTTA THA' WAY, YOU IDIOT! TRY ROBBIN' ME AN' THERE'S GONNA BE TROUBLE!
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HEY!

...GURK...!!
OOOOFF!!
IT'S NOT YOUR WAGON THAT I WANT, WORM.
UNFORTUNATELY FOR YOU AND ME, I DESIRE YOUR...
FILTHY HUMAN BLOOD!!
HAHAHA... WORKED LIKE A CHARM.
YOUR YEARS OF PILLAGING HELPLESS TRAVELERS ARE OVER, BANDIT!
I THOUGHT THERE'D BE MORE OF YOU. THIS HARDLY SEEMS WORTH MY EFFORT.

LET'S MAKE THIS EASY.
UH...?
GAK!!
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...THAN I CAN EAT IN ONE NIGHT.
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IT'S TRUE...
UERR...
AAAAA...
DON'T BE COWARDS! HE'S ONE MAN!
Y-YEAH- GET 'IM!!
...THERE ARE MORE OF YOU...
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AAAK!
AIIEE!! MY ARM!!
UGH!!
AAAAAAH!
NO... PLEASE... NO MORE!!
AAAAAA ACH!!
GURHGG!!
HE... HE'S A MONSTER...
HELP... HELP MEEEE UURHGG!!
UGH!!

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...UHH...UHH...
ALWAYS THIS USELESS TRINKET PATHETIC SUPERSTITIOUS FAITH
NOW FOR THIS TO WORK, DON'T YOU NEED TO TRULY BELIEVE IN YOUR GOD? AND IF YOU TRULY BELIEVED...
...WHY WOULD YOUR HANDS SHAKE SO?
TIME TO DIE...
NOOOO...

YOUR GOD HAS ABANDONED YOU
HMMPH...

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...BY THE WAY... WHAT GAME IS THIS?

D.O.A. 2: SUPER-HOT CHICKS!

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HELP!

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NOW... WHEN'S THAT DEADLINE AGAIN?

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PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS
HI-YA!!
SOPHITIA IF
WHA...?!
BUTT
FEARSOME BEGINNER
MS. M, OUR ONLY FEMALE MEMBER, WAS FAR FROM SKILLED IN FIGHTING GAMES
COMMANDS ARE TOO CLUMSY...
...MY REFLEXES ARE TOO SLOW
BUT SHE LOVES TO WATCH THE REST OF THE TEAM PLAY
YEAH!
MY TURN!!
MAY I TRY?!
UUH
MAYBE I SHOULD GO EASY ON HER...
HEHEH SORRY, I WIN AGAIN...
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AT THAT'S LOSING, I DON'T WANNA WIN!
BUT SOMETIMES, SHE USES A MOVE THAT EVEN SURPRISES ME...
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HUH? I WON?

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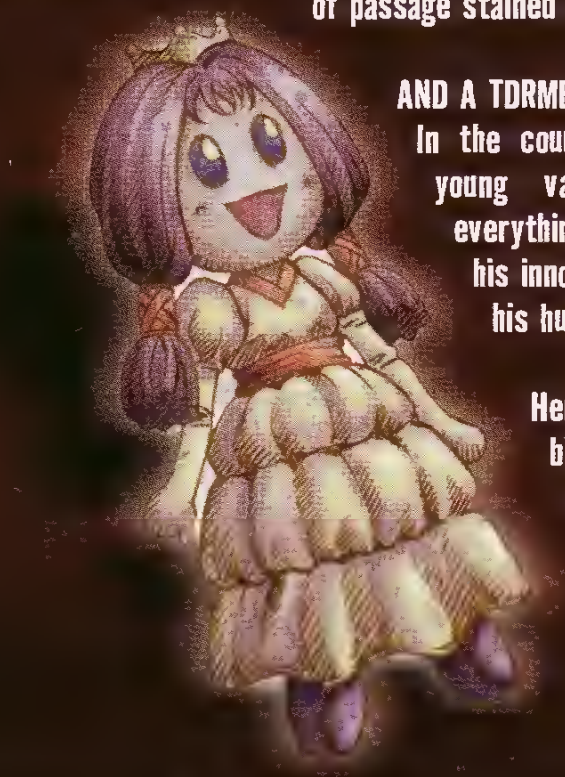

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